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**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas / 2011 SC Rate Case
Case No. Docket No. 2011-271-E**

Dear David:

I am writing to request adjustments in the schedule for the filing of testimony in Docket No. 2011-271-E. Because of the voluminous production of documents and information in this case it appears that it would be helpful to provide the parties some additional time before filing testimony. I have consulted with counsel for all parties and all have agreed with the following proposal for new deadlines:

- intervenors' direct testimony and exhibits would be due on or before November 11, 2011;
- rebuttal testimony and exhibits would be due on or before November 21, 2011; and
- surrebuttal testimony and exhibits would be due on or before December 2, 2011.

It is my understanding that you are able to act on this request in your capacity as Hearing Officer but if you prefer for me to make a formal motion just let me know and I will be pleased to do so. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Yours truly,

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